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Member of the Board of Revenue. They have not finished their work yet; so, it is not possible to place anything on the table of the House at present."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" If the policy of the Government is to separate the Judiciary from the Executive, may I know why the two were combined in Pudukkottai and they have thus acquired notoriety?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAYAR :—" That question will be taken up in due course."

Construction of a bridge on the Nellore-Bombay road at Boyallachiruvilla.

* 281 Q.—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations made by the Atmakur Ryots Association and the people of Atmakur in May and June 1952 addressed to the district officials and the Hon. the Minister concerned with regard to the construction of a bridge on the Nellore-Bombay road at Boyallachiruvilla; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer (Highways)."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that representations have been made to Government regarding the construction of the bridge at Boyallachiruvilla."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The Chief Engineer (Highways) has been asked to consult the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), if necessary, on this aspect of the question."

Construction of the Kuttipuram bridge across the " Bharathapuzha ".

* 282 Q.—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons for the slow progress in the construction of the Kuttipuram bridge across the " Bharathapuzha " in Malabar;

(b) whether the contractor's work was found to be unsatisfactory and if so, what steps have been taken against him;

(c) how long has the work on this bridge construction been going on and when is it expected to be completed; and

(d) what is the estimated cost of the bridge and how much has been spent so far?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) to (d) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 694 infra.